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Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.1/56/L.47

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 31st and 40th meetings, on 3 and 24 December 2001, the Fifth Committee, pursuant to rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, considered the statement by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/56/13) on the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.1/56/L.47. At the 31st meeting, the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/56/644).

2. Statements and comments made in the course of the Committee's consideration of this question are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/56/SR.31 and 40).

Decision of the Fifth Committee

3. The Fifth Committee, having considered the statement on the programme budget implications submitted by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/56/13) and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/56/644), decides to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/C.1/56/L.47, a provision of $499,900 would be required for the biennium 2002-2003, as follows: section 4, Disarmament, $456,100; and section 32, Staff assessment, $43,800, to be offset by an equivalent amount under income section 1, Income from staff assessment. Under the procedures established by the General Assembly in its resolutions 41/213 of 19 December 1986 and 42/211 of 21

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December 1987, those provisions would represent a charge against the contingency fund. It will be understood that additional requirements as may be required in respect of office accommodation under section 27D, Office of Central Support Services, would be considered by the General Assembly in the context of the first performance report for the biennium 2002-2003.